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Claims 1,3,4,8, 17, and 18 are amended. New claim 19 is added. Claim 2 is cancelled. Claims 1, and 3-19 are presented for further consideration.

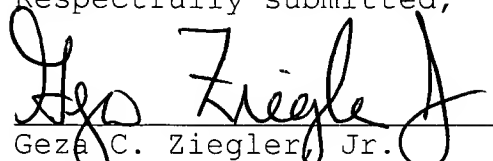
Claims 11-12 are indicated as allowed. Claim 2 is indicated to defined patentable subject matter.

Applicant has amended the claims to comply with the Examiner's statement of allowable subject matter. In particular the limitations of cancelled claim 2, have been added to claims 1, 17, and 18. In addition new claim 19 is added and contains language equivalent to cancelled claim 2. Applicant submits that the subject matter of new claim 19 is inherently described through out this application and is therefore fully supported.

Applicant submits that in view of the above amendments, the rejections contained in the office action are now moot. All of the claims, as amended, now define patentable subject matter as defined by the Examiner.

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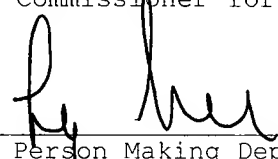
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